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SUBJECT: ENERGY CONSERVATION LEGISLATION

1. PRIOR TO ENACTMENT OF ENERGY CONSERVATION LAW BY BUNDESTAG, ALLIED MISSIONS HAD BEGUN WORK OUT PROCEDURES WITH SENAT TO PERMIT RAPID TAKEOVER OF LEGISLATION IN BERLIN. DRAFT BK/O AND BK/L WITH APPROPRIATE RESERVATIONS WERE CONCURRED IN BY SENAT NOVEMBER 16 AND WILL BE ISSUED NOVEMBER 19, IN AMPLE TIME TO MEET SENAT LEGISLATIVE TIMETABLE, WHICH CALLS FOR ACTION BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES NOVEMBER 22. BK/L INDICATES THAT ALLIES CONTEMPLATE ADOPTING VOLUNTARILY CONSERVATION MEASURES COMPARABLE TO THOSE TO BE IMPOSED BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES.

2. INTERNAL WORKING GROUPS, INCLUDING BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN SIDES OF HOUSE, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO RECOMMEND CONCRETE ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN BY U.S. FORCES TO CONSERVE FUEL AS WELL AS TO TAKE PARALLEL MEASURES TO SUPPORT ACTIONS UNDERTAKEN
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BY LOCAL AUTHORITIES. WE HAVE ALSO PROPOSED TO BRITISH
AND FRENCH THAT POLADS SERVE AS CLEARING HOUSE FOR
DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS ASPECTS OF FUEL PROBLEMS AND
ATTEMPT AS FAR AS POSSIBLE TO COORDINATE ALLIED PRACTICES.

3. SENAT HAS INFORMED US IT INTENDS IN GENERAL TO FOLLOW FRG
ACTIONS: WE ARE PROMISED DETAILED PROPOSALS NOVEMBER 20.KLEIN

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